

Fwd: Blockages at Canada/US border

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Hi All,

Minister Champagne just spoke with the US Ambassador. Including a readout of their conversation below:

Amb:

- That would be great
- I have one other thing to raise
- Would like to talk about truckers
- Are you open to that discussion?

FPC

- Multi-department discussion
- My take is talking to all the folks--unions, automakers, pushing province to do what they should be doing -- enforce the law

Amb

- Let's focus on that
- A lot of focus on what's happening in Ottawa, but our government's highest focus is the ambassador bridge
- That choke point has something like 25% of trade between Canada/US crossed the bridge
- GM and Ford will start closing plants tomorrow
- People will be out of work, assembly lines will close; we're out of time to solve that problem; but we have the mayor of Windsor doing a press conference in which he announced he would NOT have the police remove the trucks
- Part of the question is -- I know it's local government responsibility -- CBSA has been able to open up one lane in the southbound flow, but no traffic opened up northbound
- We're told CBSA is responsible for southbound flow, and local police is responsible for northbound flow
- Local police haven't been able to negotiate effectively
- One of my ideas -- is there any way the CBSA could step in and help negotiate a resolution for northbound traffic as they've done with southbound traffic?

FPC

- I've been in touch with Stellantis, Honda, both are in line with what Ford and GM are saying
- It's very challenging to have a jurisdiction not enforcing rule of law
- We have to take national leadership for something where our legal authority doesn't extend
- We need the Ontario provincial police to enforce the law
- One thing I may say, Ambassador, is that if you expressed to Premier Ford your concerns, it would be something that would be helpful so he understands the impact
- On CBSA, I will go and ask about that
- I appreciate the idea

Amb

- I'm not taking sides here, but Ottawa Mayor and Police Chief asked for 1800 RCMP -- what they determined was necessary to supplement their 1100
- They got 250 -- that's a place where the federal response was woefully inadequate

FPC

- When you look at operating plan, decisions were made based on Ottawa Police's plan
- Without going into operational details, Bill Blair, the former police chief of city of Toronto--we have a lot of police experience in Cabinet -- but I think public reporting doesn't match operational reporting
- Three divisions around Ottawa -- they'll be deployed based on operational plans
- Something we're trying to coordinate better
- OPP; RCMP; Protective Services
- Nothing like this has ever happened in Canada

Amb

- I'm really less focused on Ottawa, though it's a mess
- I'm far more focused on the Ambassador bridge
- Ottawa, while messy, embarrassing for the capital city to be under siege like this, and uncomfortable, it's not having the impact that the Ambassador Bridge is having on commerce and jobs
- Loss of tens of thousands of Canadian and American jobs
- Trying to earn middle class jobs to support families

FPC

- Agree entirely
- Some of our team is in touch with the Sec of Commerce to trace the money -- find out who's funding this
- This is top of mind. I'm as concerned as you are. I've been impressing on everyone how serious this is

- We have plenty of officers -- it's the will that has to come from those who need to make the decisions

Amb

- I want to communicate strongest possible way from US government what an enormous priority it is for us to open these bridges
- Even if you open one lane in each direction, that's enough to relieve the pressure. If local police won't do it, someone has to step in to enable local police to step in.

FPC

- I don't understand why the will isn't there.
- This is not happening in Quebec -- issue of will -- but if you reach out to Premier, that would help

Amb

- If anyone else at Minister level who would like to talk to me, get them to give me a call

FPC

- It would be good to talk to Minister responsible for CBSA -- Minister Mendicino -- Public Safety

Amb

- Absolutely -- he has my number

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Heads up that CBC Power & Politics panel up after commercial is where is Doug Ford on helping end the convoy.

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Senior Advisor

On Feb 9, 2022, at 11:59 AM, Power, Mary-Liz <Mary-Liz.Power@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Possible to send through an update on the below Gowthaman? Briefing the PM in an hour.

Best,

ML

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2022, at 8:08 AM, Kurusamy, Gowthaman <Gowthaman.Kurusamy@ps-sp.gc.ca> wrote:

Update as of 2022-02-09 07:00 hours

Ambassador Bridge

- CBSA operations continue to be impacted by the blockage of Huron Church southbound and the east-west exits from the plaza at College Avenue. The POE remains closed to inbound traffic to Canada.

- US bound traffic is only able to access the plaza via Wyandotte Street plaza entrance, only a few trucks with knowledge of local surface streets are making use of this entry point

- The Windsor Police Service continue to have all northbound (US bound) traffic shut down to deny access to the protests area on Huron Church and College to prevent additional protestors from gaining access to the area.

- Protestors overnight have become emboldened by increased international media attention and were upset with decisions on the part of some protestors to allow the Police to temporarily open northbound (US bound) Huron Church to trucks. More aggressive factions within the group, then positioned to block off the northbound lanes. The group appears to be obtaining additional reinforcements as works of the prolonged protest has spread. At present, only 4 to 5 tractor trailers have been involved in blocking the roadways, the majority of protestors are using personal vehicles and small trailers to block the roadway, although Police have been able to have the protestors keep on lane on Huron Church open for emergency vehicles as there is a fire hall located in the area, no border or local traffic is allowed to use these lanes.

Windsor Tunnel

- No border wait time at the Windsor Tunnel and no protest activity reported.

Sarnia Blue Water Bridge

- The CBSA border wait time at Sarnia is now 4 hours 15 minutes for commercial vehicles, no wait for travellers.
- US CBP is reporting no border wait time for US bound traffic
- Last evening reports from OPP that a group of protestors from the Sarnia area were planning to protest along Highway 402 near Sarnia to impede border traffic in support of the Windsor protests. The group was believed to be comprised of farming and Sarnia local protestors that were involved in the Sunday, February 6th protests and were reportedly planning to meet at 07:00 today outside the city. As of 07:00 hours, there has been no report of protestors amassing in the area, OPP and SOR management are monitoring and will report. In the event Highway 402 is blocked, OPP have advised that they intend to reroute trucks using Emergency Detour Routing to allow access to the border crossing.

Coutts

- Protest activity north of Coutts resulted in the highway being blocked in both directions
- No traffic was able to enter Canada overnight
- CBSA has closed the gates and are holding on processing traffic for the time being.
- CBP is engaged and will work to hold traffic (advise of delay/divert) until this latest blockade is resolved.

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Hi Team,

Mike, Radey and I had a call with Andrew Teliszewsky, Mayor's CoS, this evening. Read out below but key highlights:

- Windsor "put in a request" for 100 additional personnel (via IGA/MP Kusmierczyk) however RCMP has not received anything formally through official channels.

- o Following the call we have asked officials to reach out proactively and have also asked Windsor to forward their request to our office.

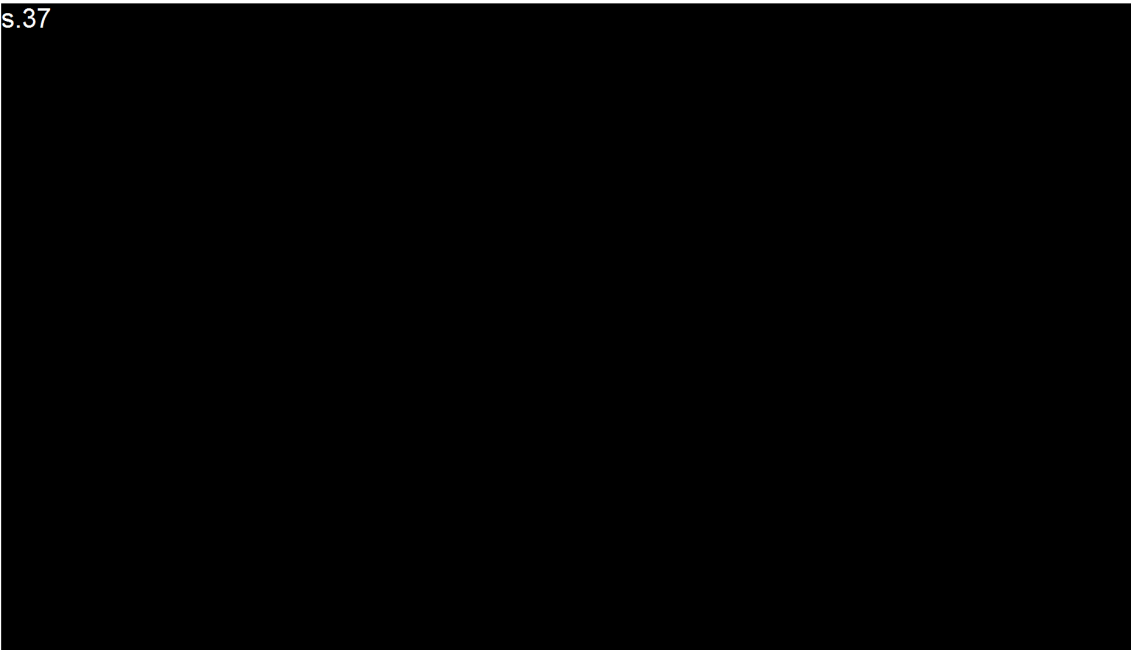
- Province saying Feds should be supporting given issue due to international border crossing etc.

- We reiterated Province has a role to play, resources and jurisdiction

- Will be setting up follow up convo with Mayor and M3 later this week.

Read out:

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This journalist is tweeting from Savage press conference. It started late:

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Also hoping folks can track this and send update:

RCMP update on blockade near Coutts
February 08, 2022 Media inquiries

Acting Justice Minister and Solicitor General Sonya Savage will accompany RCMP Deputy Commissioner Curtis Zablocki, who will provide an update on the ongoing work to address the unlawful blockade near the Coutts border crossing.

When

Tuesday, Feb. 8
2:30 p.m.

Location

Reporters can only participate via teleconference.

Participants

- * Sonya Savage, acting Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
- * Deputy Commissioner Curtis Zablocki, commanding officer, Alberta RCMP

Teleconference information

- * To receive the dial-in details, contact Alberta RCMP Media Relations (below).

Additional information

* The news conference will be recorded and uploaded to the YourAlberta YouTube<<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fuser%2FYourAlberta&data=04%7C01%7CAlexander.Puddifant%40gov.ab.ca%7C0b403aa031354431ecc508d9eb376feb%7C2bb51c06af9b42c58bf53c3b7b10850b%7C0%7C0%7C637799445597541689%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=%2Fkl9Dv%2F0jTBrw0qQO0SylcYK KynSf%2Bb3xPHiZpV31UA%3D&reserved=0>> page after the event.

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Thanks everyone,

Do we have a situational update on ambassador bridge that someone could pass along ASAP?
Working on an update for the PM and would appreciate the latest.

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I spoke with Mayor Dilkins Chief this morning as my Minister may speak to the Mayor. His chief Andrew Teliszewsky said that the Province has reached out to ask what OPP support they need. They are doing an assessment. They are expecting a situation report at 4:30pm today and said they would pass it along.

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FYI Min. Alhabra will connect with his Transport counterpart in Alberta to see what additional measures they can take provincially regarding the situation at Coutts. Radey and I discussed this in the morning but wanted to ensure that everyone was in the loop.

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Hi all,

Brief update - there appears to be a potential blockade forming at the Blue Water Bridge in
Sarnia. Further information below from TC:

* At 10:59 ET on 08 February 2022, the Federal Bridge Corporation Limited (FBCL) reported two
(2) separate groups of protesters appearing to mass on either side of the Canada-United States
(border) with the intention of blocking and halting traffic on either side the Bluewater Bridge
(BWB) in Sarnia, ON.

* The groups are reported aligned with the protesters blocking the Ambassador Bridge in
Windsor, ON.

* It is unclear if this is the same group that protested on Highway 402 westbound on 06 February
2022. The intent of this group is reported to be to cause disruption to the border crossing.

* The group is reported to be bringing lawyers with them to "negotiate their terms" (i.e. food,
toilets, etc.) If this protest follows a similar path to the one in Windsor, ON, it is expected that

vehicles will be rerouting off of the highway and being to congest the village of Point Edward, ON.
* As of 12:32 ET traffic is significantly backed up for both east and westbound traffic at the BWB. Eastbound traffic (US) is backed up to Interstate 69 (I-69), while westbound (Canada) traffic is backed up to the Airport Road (Rd) exit on Highway 402 (westbound).

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TC has been speaking with PT regulators about their possible levers, but it sounds like PTs are largely deferring to local law enforcement. MTO has told TC that all their possible actions will be run through Solicitor General.

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Please see latest protest update below.

Update as of 2022-02-08 as of 08:30

Windsor Ambassador Bridge

- The Windsor Ambassador Bridge is temporarily closed to Canada-bound traffic, a small number of commercial trucks have been able to travel to the United States using local service streets.

- Northbound and southbound traffic on Huron Church continues to be blocked to traffic at this time. The Windsor Police had temporarily secured a "safe lane" for traffic to move both north and south bound on Huron Church (the roadway to access and egress from the bridge) for emergency vehicles only, but this is now closed again – no border traffic is able to use these lanes – the CBSA and US CBP has requested that Windsor Police allow border traffic to use the safe lane.

- As a result of diverting traffic to the Sarnia Blue Water Bridge, the border wait time is currently at 15 minutes for trucks entering Canada – all 7 commercial lanes are open – additional resources are being brought to Sarnia from other SOR POEs to assist with keeping all available lanes open. Protestors at Windsor have put out a call to Sarnia area protestors to close the highway near the Blue Water Bridge. SOR has engaged OPP to solicit their cooperation in maintaining order along Highway 402, the OPP advised that they cannot provide any assurances that the highway will remain open.

- There are no impacts to cross border traffic at the Windsor Tunnel.

- Although Windsor Police reported last night that the intention last night was to remove the protestor from the roadway last night, this changed and a "wait and see decision" was adopted given they now had "safe lanes" in each direction unblocked. The protestors have moved further north on Huron Church at College Avenue, just south of the CBSA plaza.

- The Windsor Police Service is hosting a coordination meeting and have activated their operations centre this morning. The CBSA will have a representative at the operations centre.

- There is no clear leader amongst the protest group which makes it very difficult for the Police to negotiate as there is no one person to negotiate with – protestors continue to strategize with some reports that additional protestors are expected to arrive in the area later this morning. There has been no significant presence of truck drivers, the majority of protestors are operating personal vehicles. The Police report that the group was difficult to deal with last night as they became very aggressive (after consuming various substances). There is no intention to aggressively remove the group, instead they will try to negotiate a lane for movement this morning, hoping the group will be more amenable. Police report that criminal files have been opened on participants and tickets issued. Windsor police will step up public communication today in order to sway public opinion away from the protestors

Coutts

- On February 7, 2022 as of 2143 MT, the RCMP notified the on duty superintendent at the port that the protestors have blocked the highway again. It is unknown how long the protesters will block traffic but the RCMP will keep the peace and attempt to negotiate with the protesters in the morning. USCBP were advised by the RCMP to stop northbound traffic. There is no direct impact to CBSA operations as the blockade is north of the port.

- Last evening the RCMP asked CBP to stop northbound traffic (from US to Canada) ; gate is not

closed and some traffic was able to enter Canada overnight.

- No vehicles caught between POE and blockade this time.
- Director will engage with CBP on what extended hours consideration at Carway & Del Bonita.

Carway

· On February 7, 2022, at 1738 ET, it was reported to the BOC that the blockade has ended. All convoy participants and RCMP have proceeded north on Highway 2. Operations at the POE have resumed as of 1730 ET.

· POE Closed at 1800MT and will re-open at 0900MT.

· Feb 7: Convoy arrived at POE approximately 12:30MTN / 14:30 ET - approximately 10 light trucks and 12 heavy agriculture equipment. Light trucks are parked at duty free, heavy equipment has lined the sides of the highway; highway is blocked. RCMP in enroute to Carway. Management will determine next steps once RCMP arrives

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Subject: Re: Blockages at Canada/US border

Here's the latest on the Ambassador Bridge. Traffic is moving into the US but seems still be blocked going into Canada. CBSA is sending Canada-bound trucks to Sarnia and cars to the Detroit Windsor Tunnel.

As of this morning, due to diverting trucks from Ambassador to Sarnia, the wait time at Sarnia is 15 minutes. 6 commercial PIL lanes are open. No impacts to the Windsor Tunnel. Protestors remain in the area south of the Ambassador Bridge with 3 lanes blocked southbound between College and Tecumseh Road. US bound trucks continue to flow using surface streets.

And on Coutts:

Coutts had resumed processing travellers and trucks last evening. We are checking in the state of the highway protests. (A broader update is forthcoming.)

On Feb 8, 2022, at 8:14 AM, Khalil, Samantha <Samantha.Khalil@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Samantha.Khalil@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>> wrote:
Can we get an update on Ambassador bridge please? Seeing reports one lane is open.

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Thanks so much – please provide updates on everything (particularly ambassador bridge) as they come!!

Best,
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Please see latest update from CBSA below. The situation is fluid.

The Ambassador Bridge continues to be impacted by a complete blockade of all 3 southbound lanes Huron Church Rd approximately 500m south of the POE – the roadway has been fully blocked since 17:30 hours. Canada-bound trucks have been at a standstill for 60 minutes with passenger vehicles still able to exit the plaza using an exit through the duty free shop. At present, there is no impact to the Windsor Tunnel operations. The northbound lanes of Huron Church have been intermittently blocked by the rolling convoy.

Previously the protestors had allowed one of three lanes to be open for use by emergency vehicles. The group has now disregarded demand by Police to keep the lane open. The protestors have started to reinforce their position and have brought in burn barrels and firewood. The group is seeking to acquire portable washrooms as some local businesses have refused service due to them not being masked.

SOR RDG is in contact with the Mayor of Windsor and a call with the Chief of Police is underway to discuss options for moving the truck traffic off of the Ambassador Bridge using surface streets or alternative routes.

CBSA is looking to staff up Sarnia up to full complement to run all commercial lanes throughout the night. CBSA is working to will issue communications to inform trucks to divert to Sarnia.

Map of protest area:

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Adding Alan from my team.

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On Feb 7, 2022, at 8:01 PM, Hill, Miled
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The ambassador bridge is now blocked off, local police responding. There is a long line forming on the US side. I don't have further details at this time.

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Adding Rebecca too.

Just to add here as well, Min. McIver and Min. Blair have not spoken so this call will be the first Ministerial engagement since the RFA was requested.

We have not yet set up the call with the Mayor of Coutts and the PM as well as folks want a more clear response to the RFA before that happens.

Ayesha Chughtai (she/her/elle)

Irrelevant

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Subject: RE: Blockages at Canada/US border

Adding Gowthaman,

A couple chains going on this, but we've also been approached by the Premier's office. Will share more details when we have them.

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Subject: RE: Blockages at Canada/US border

Hi folks,

Alberta PO just requested a call with Minister Savage and Minister Mendocino regarding Coutts.

Appreciate there are moving parts, but Mike you comfortable with me sharing your contact info with Premiers CoS?

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My understanding is we don't have anything new to announce on Coutts at the moment. The minister will mention it in his remarks, though.

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We added a line about it in Para 4...I think it makes sense in this statement and doesn't need to be written in a whole new statement (esp. if we want to get this out asap)

February 5, 2022

At this moment, a group of angry and disruptive protesters are trying to intimidate the residents of downtown Edmonton and shake our resolve to protect and support one another in the face of a global pandemic. But Edmontonians will not be bullied, and we will not be scared out of doing the right thing.

Moments of crisis, like what we all have been living through during COVID-19, demand extraordinary efforts on the part of everyone. This pandemic, in particular, has meant time away from families, moments lost that we can never get back, and a daily effort to keep ourselves, and those around us, safe.

To say this has been difficult, that we are tired and that we are disheartened would be an understatement. Nor would saying that we are frustrated and upset come close to capturing our true feelings. And despite frayed nerves, we endure, we stick together for the greater good of our community.

While I am always open to respectful discussions around these important issues, what we are witnessing in our communities and on our streets is not an appeal for dialogue or discussion. In our downtown, in Coutts, Alberta, in Ottawa, and in communities across the country, we have seen demonstrations that have been entirely different*. The goal of these demonstrations is to disrupt society through fear and intimidation. Harassing health workers, vandalizing and shutting

down businesses, trying to scare people in our communities. I have learned about residents being assaulted for wearing masks. Violence and intimidation are not welcome in our city or our country. People deserve to feel safe in their homes and communities. These demonstrations are robbing our fellow citizens of our basic right to personal safety and security.

Let me be very clear. Vaccines save lives. Preventing the spread of this deadly disease saves lives. The sacrifices made by millions of Canadians have saved countless lives. Businesses have worked hard to keep their doors open and weather this pandemic.

The angry words and deeds of a small group do not change that fact, nor will we allow it to shake our commitment to our neighbours and families. No campaign that claims to support businesses and workers can justify making that road to recovery even harder.

Protesters have had their say, but now it's time to move on. Edmontonians will continue to do the right thing by continuing to follow public health guidelines. Looking after each other is who we are and what we do in this city.

We won't be intimidated or threatened. Just like we have done for the past two years, we will support each other and we will get through this together.

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Subject: Re: Blockages at Canada/US border

This is great, I really like it. Do you think you should acknowledge the courts border too? I appreciate its predominately about Edmonton but I think it would make sense to acknowledge the provincial reality. Maybe as a part 2?

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Hello folks,

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« February 5, 2022

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On Feb 5, 2022, at 4:06 PM, Chughtai, Ayesha <Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmmailto:Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmmailto:Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmmailto:Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmmailto:Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>>> wrote:

Attached is a letter PO just sent me. PS can you can confirm you've received it too?

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On Feb 5, 2022, at 2:37 PM, Power, Mary-Liz <Mary-Liz.Power@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Mary-Liz.Power@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Mary-Liz.Power@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmailto:Mary-Liz.Power@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Mary-Liz.Power@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmailto:Mary-Liz.Power@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmailto:Mary-Liz.Power@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmailto:Mary-Liz.Power@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmailto:Mary-Liz.Power@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>>> wrote:

Flagging this statement Premier Kenney posted on twitter about 30 min ago for awareness:

Protestors are planning roadway disruptions in parts of Alberta today.

To those involved: by all means, send your message through peaceful, lawful protest.

But disrupting the lives of your fellow Albertans & creating illegal, dangerous road hazards is totally unacceptable.

In a democracy we always have strong disagreements, but we must resolve them within the rule of law.

Police are responsible for ensuring public safety & lawful conduct on our roads. They can issue stiff penalties, e.g. under AB Infrastructure Defence Act, to those blocking roads

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Saturday, February 5, 2022 2:31 PM

Subject: RE: Blockages at Canada/US border

Hi Ayesha,

Minister Alghabra offered assistance/help if needed and asked how the situation was evolving in Alberta. Minister Sawhney talked about the disruptions for industry particularly the meat/cattle industry who are feeling the effects of the blockade. She noted that even though Albertans are somewhat sympathetic to the protest at Coutts, they have begun to understand that it's affecting industry and supply chains and they've started taking a different stance (i.e. you have a right to protest but not when it affects supply chains/leads to food shortages). She said she can't think of particular asks from the federal government regarding resources for Coutts but will let us know if something comes up. She asked about interprovincial vaccine requirements for truckers and whether there is a mandate coming soon. Minister Alghabra said we're still assessing situation and will adjust according to public health advice, no timeline as of yet. Minister Sawhney agrees

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Subject: Re: Blockages at Canada/US border

Thanks Miled, can you update the chain on the outcome? I'm going to check in with the Premier's office too.

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FYI that Min Alghabra is meeting Min Sawhney shortly. It's just a generic call about the situation - no specific agenda ("what are you hearing" etc.).

Miled Hill

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Unfortunately the situation at Coutts has deteriorated again. Latest:

- Currently, the southbound lane on Highway 4 in Coutts is blocked by three semi-trucks and one pickup truck. The northbound lane remains open.

· At the main site in Coutts, there are currently 24 semi-trucks lining both the north and southbound lanes of Highway 4, for a total of 48 commercial vehicles.

· This remains a fluid situation at both sites. The Conflict Consultative Management Group continues to communicate with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.

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Subject: RE: Blockages at Canada/US border

- Things are progressing well at the Coutts site with the lanes open in both directions.
- RCMP is receiving better cooperation at the Coutts site than at the checkpoint.
- There is a split in attitudes at the checkpoint, with some individuals more moderate and others more entrenched.
- Paul Brandt may hold a concert at the Milk River Rodeo grounds. At this time, the impacts on traffic and protestors is unknown.
- RCMP continues to explore ways to enable this protest to transition from unlawful to lawful, by finding a safe location for trucks and protestors to congregate that will not impede traffic.

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Subject: RE: Blockages at Canada/US border

- North and south bound traffic is flowing – gates will be opened.
- CBSA processing will commence immediately by metering the northbound traffic on US side to proceed to PIL
- CBP will maintain a checkpoint to meter traffic to ensure vehicles do not create a log jam on their side.
- Will reassess as traffic line-ups decrease and/or once its confirmed that traffic is moving freely.
- RCMP will NOT be escorting vehicles northbound (following CBSA processing) as previously planned.

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Subject: RE: Blockages at Canada/US border

We have not received any information regarding food going bad. The issues that have been flagged to us are in regards to live cattle, on their way to a processing facility, now stuck on the US side of the boarder.

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COUTTS, Alta. _ There has been a breakthrough to resolve the impasse at a protest blockade at the United States border in southern Alberta.

Chad Williamson, a lawyer representing truckers blocking access to the border crossing at Coutts, Alta., says they have spoken with Mounties and agreed to open some blocked lanes.

Trucks and other vehicles have begun clearing two lanes -- one going north and one going south.

Demonstrators began parking their vehicles and blocked the highway on Saturday in solidarity with similar events in Ottawa and countrywide _ to protest COVID-19 vaccine mandates and broader public health measures.

The tie-up has stranded travellers and cross-border truckers for days, compromising millions of dollars in trade and impeding access to basic goods and medical services for area residents.

Police tried to peacefully break up the demonstration yesterday, only to see demonstrators breach a nearby checkpoint.

-- More Later --

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Minister Boissonnault is speaking right now with Mayor Willett. Also made the statement below during the announcement (and that pre-empted pretty much all question from the press, only got one about economic impact of this blockade)

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FYI, here are our latest lines on the situation:

High level

* We are closely monitoring the ongoing situation at Coutts. While the Port of Entry itself is unaffected, a key stretch of Alberta Highway 4 just north of the border has been blockaded.

* The Government of Alberta is primarily responsible for the situation, while the federal government is coordinating closely and Minister Mendicino is in touch with his provincial counterparts.

* Yesterday, the CBSA expanded opening hours at the Carway and Del Bonita, AB crossings to help travelers and trade keep moving.

* The Alberta RCMP – as the local police of jurisdiction – are managing the situation. We thank them for their tireless efforts in the face of significant challenges.

* After repeated attempts to resolve things through discussions with the organizers, the RCMP has now begun to dismantle the blockade. They are best suited to speak to operational details.

Additional on the impact of the blockade

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I'll add in his Q&A, no worries

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I don't think we need the second paragraph Alex because this is not a written statement, it's spoken remarks off the top of the announcement.

Updated version below.

I would like to begin by letting you know that myself, along with my colleagues, Minister Mendicino, Minister Alghabra and Minister Bibeau are closely monitoring the situation at Coutts border. I spoke to them about this issue this morning.

The Coutts-Sweetgrass Border Crossing is among the most important in Western Canada and the blockade is causing serious issues for businesses and residents.

The Government of Alberta is primarily responsible for managing the situation, while the federal government coordinating closely with them within our areas of responsibility and Minister Mendicino is in touch with his Alberta counterparts. Yesterday, the Canada Border Services Agency extended hours of service at the Carway and Del Bonita, AB crossings to help travellers and trade keep moving.

Farmers and law-abiding truckers are being hurt by this. For example:

- * Food and produce isn't getting to where it needs to go
- * Alberta meat and beef are stuck and aren't able to get to market
- * Cattle food is stuck on the other side.

Local residents can't leave their town or be reached by emergency services, while hundreds of truckers are stuck in dangerous conditions, without access to food, water or restrooms.

I am also deeply disturbed by reports of violence against police officers. That is never acceptable.

Protestors have had their say.

I am calling on those involved to end the blockade before it does further damage to our economy.

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Subject: RE: Blockages at Canada/US border

I'd also add something about the RCMP managing the situation. Here's language on truckers and RCMP:

-Local residents can't leave their town or be reached by emergency services, while hundreds of truckers are stuck in dangerous conditions, without access to food, water or restrooms.

-The Alberta RCMP, as the local police of jurisdiction, are managing the situation. After repeated attempts to resolve things through discussions with the organizers, the RCMP has now begun to dismantle the blockade. They are best suited to speak to operational details.

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Subject: RE: Blockages at Canada/US border

New stmt. Better?

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The Coutts-Sweetgrass Border Crossing is among the most important in Western Canada and the blockade is causing serious issues for businesses and residents.

The Government of Alberta is primarily responsible for managing the situation, while the federal government coordinating closely with them within our areas of responsibility and Minister Mendicino is in touch with his Alberta counterparts. Yesterday, the Canada Border Services Agency extended hours of service at the Carway and Del Bonita, AB crossings to help travellers and trade keep moving.

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Subject: RE: Blockages at Canada/US border

Hey Marie-Pier,

I would recommend commenting on the truckers as well who have been impacted through this process in addition to the farmers. And I would recommend including Min. Bibeau in the list of Ministers monitoring the situation from an AG perspective.

And similar to what Alex said yesterday I'd recommend adding that we have extended the border hours as a concrete step we took on helping this situation.

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Subject: RE: Blockages at Canada/US border

Latest from PCO:

* On February 2, 2022 as of 07:00hr MT the highway north of the port of Coumts remains blocked and the gates at the port remain closed to traffic.

* Blockade points have moved several times – each time the RCMP set up a check point, the protesters have repositioned. Due to new blockade locations (further up Hwy #4 and elsewhere) new routes to/from the port of Coumts have been identified for staff to travel safely and avoid

chokepoints

* The POE has no changes to report. All evening shift employees arrived at the POE and day shift employees returned home safely yesterday.

* Tensions continued to escalate at the blockade and media reports from yesterday indicate that things turned violent after some protesters breached police barriers and some RCMP officers were reportedly attacked.

* The Prairie Region has been advised by the RCMP that due to the lack of availability of Canadian-based towing operators (due to intimidation and 'doxxing' of towing operators by protestors on social media) that a request to grant the entry of US-based towing operators and exempt the drivers from the work permit requirement (emergency services) is expected to be received early today.

* An extreme cold weather warning is in effect for all of Southern Alberta – with extreme cold wind chill values between minus 40 and minus 45.

* All regional operations were advised of the RCMP enforcement action that was initiated at Coutts AB last evening and advised to be on the lookout for sympathetic protest activity in the vicinity of CBSA POEs nationally

* Remaining protest activity nationally is not impacting POE operations.

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Subject: Re: Blockages at Canada/US border

Adding Abed to this chain who shared the following note:

FYI, I am hearing from stakeholders that truckers are planning to block all major boarder crossings between US and Canada. They are planning to do this either today at 12, or tomorrow at 12.

In light of the impact and media attention the Alberta boarder blockade is getting I would assume the probability of other crossings being blocked is high.

Can you share with PS, and other relevant folks?

Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2022, at 9:18 AM, Chughtai, Ayesha <Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<mailto:Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca%3cmmailto:Ayesha.Chughtai@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>> wrote:

Good Morning,

MP Can you share what your opening remarks will be at the announcement to address the situation?

And Alex, any morning updates pre-the Ministers media avail?

Ayesha Chughtai (she/her/elle)

Irrelevant

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Subject: Re: Blockages at Canada/US border

Do you think you could also add something saying we've extended hours at two other border crossings? Kenney specifically called on us to do that tonight (we were already doing it; which is evident in the language in our response):

"The Government of Alberta is primarily responsible for managing the situation, while the federal government coordinating closely with them within our areas of responsibility and Minister Mendicino is in touch with his Alberta counterparts. Earlier today, the Canada Border Services Agency extended hours of service at the Carway and Del Bonita, AB crossings to help travellers and trade keep moving."

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Noted and added below.

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Subject: Re: Blockages at Canada/US border

I would recommend when speaking about the truckers stuck at the border an acknowledgment that some have made it home and that we're thankful they have.

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Hi folks,

Here is the reply we will send to the Edmonton Journal from our boss. Will close in about 30min, so any feedback before that would be much appreciated. It's very much aligned with PS's stmt.

"While we will always support peaceful protest, this illegal blockade poses serious risks – both for local residents who can't leave their town or be reached by emergency services, and for hundreds of vaccinated truckers who are stuck on both sides of the border. These hardworking truckers are essential to the function of our supply chains and to the efficiency of our economy. **While some have made it home and we're thankful they have**, my heart goes out to those stranded south of the border as well as their families waiting for them to return home while this situation is evolving. As we have said in regards to the protest in Ottawa, we know people are frustrated with COVID but we need to continue the fight to end the pandemic. Their views have been heard but it is time to move.

The Coutts-Sweetgrass Border Crossing is among the most important in Western Canada, and the blockade is causing serious issues for the wide array of businesses who rely on it to get their goods to market. The Alberta RCMP, as the local police of jurisdiction, are managing the

situation. After repeated attempts to resolve the situation through discussions with the organizers, the RCMP has now begun to dismantle the blockade. I would like to call on everyone involved to put an end to the blockade before it does further damage to our economy.

We will continue to closely monitor the ongoing situation near the Coutts Border Crossing in Alberta and work to ensure the safe and efficient passage of all vehicles and transport trucks.”

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